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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, MAR. 18.

OUR POLITICAL POSITION.

We believe there is no man, however indifferent about the interests of this country, who will not readily confess that the situation to which we are now reduced, whether it has arisen from our arbitrary system of Government or from an abuse of a just and constitutional power, justifies the most melancholy and humiliating reflections. Not only are we ruled by an inexperienced, haughty and imperious absentee; not only are we persistently denied any share in the management of our own affairs, taxed more heavily than are British subjects in any part of the globe, while we are debarred any voice whatever in the expenditure of our revenue, but our grievances are aggravated by insult; our complaints, respectfully expressed by petition, not merely disregarded but hindered and checked by authority.

The same spirit which violated our political rights would now seem to be extended to the judicial branch of the Government. When, a little over a year ago, we penned the following almost prophetic paragraph, we little realized how, within the twelve months, it was destined to be so strikingly fulfilled to the very letter: "Many complaints and warnings about the management of these Colonies have been given to the British Government, but whether they were not read, or unheeded, they have not caused inquiry. We now plainly tell them that the respect for British rule which was gathering strength on the Pacific slope has met with a check, which is already causing a reaction; that long before they see this, if they ever see it, a British Court of Justice will be, as British Colonial Government has been, laughed at wherever English can be read, from Fort Rupert to Panama. And we will tell them another thing, which they may hear with regret or gratification, as they are honest statesmen or mere office seekers; in this distant country men forget the difference between Whig and Tory; all done, or left undone, is attributed only to British rule, so that it is not their own reputation they are risking, but the prestige of the British nation." Upon this branch of our subject we need not now enlarge, as we have written upon it of late till our very heart is sick. Nor need we; as it is patent to every one that our courts of justice have become a byeword, and trial by jury a solemn farce. Nay, justice presides no longer therein. In place of that dignity and stern impartiality, producing a feeling of reverential solemnity and unquestioning confidence upon the beholder, we have stale jokes, maudlin witicisms and blatant slang. In short, the prophetic utterance of a year ago has received a striking fulfillment.

At such a critical, dark moment no honest, patriotic man will remain silent or inactive. Every man has a duty to perform which he owes not only to himself, but which, as a Briton, he owes to posterity. It is his sacred duty to hand down to succeeding generations unimpaired that liberty and those rights for which our forefathers so freely shed their blood; and he who would shrink from such a duty is unworthy the name of Briton. To use the words of a great writer: "We owe it to our ancestors to preserve entire those rights which they have delivered to our care. We owe it to our posterity, not to suffer their dearest inheritance to be destroyed. But, if it were possible for us to be insensible to these sacred claims, there is yet an obligation binding upon ourselves, from which nothing can acquit us; a personal interest, which we cannot surrender. To alienate even our own rights, would be a crime as much more enormous than suicide, as a life of civil security and freedom is superior to a bare existence; and if life be the bounty of Heaven, we scornfully reject the noblest part of the gift, if we consent to surrender that certain rule of living, without which the condition of human nature is not only miserable but contemptible."

ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS,

TAKEN AT THE R. E. CAMP, NEW WESTMINSTER.

For the week ending Saturday, February 28, 1863.

	INCHES.	
The highest reading of the Barometer, reduced to 32°, was	30.271	on 27th.
The lowest	29.921	" 23rd.
Mean height	30.088	

The cistern of the Barometer is about 54 feet above the level of the sea.

Minimum Temperature on the grass	28.0	on the 25th.
Maximum in air,	47.6	
Mean Temperature of air	38.3	

There were 5 days on which rain fell. The total amount measured 2.500 inches. The rain fell on 1 day when the wind was E.; and 4 when calm.

The wind blew from the E. 1 day; the remainder of the week was calm.

The qantity of Ozone varied from 3 to 7.

Observations taken by
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New Westminster Feb. 1861. fy 12-1m

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THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

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All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, MAR. 18.

BRITISH NORTH AMERICA—HER GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

RESOURCES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Agricultural and Pastoral.—Our young Colony was particularly unfortunate in being so completely unprepared to receive such an immigration as crowded upon us last year—quite as unfortunate in the false ideas and vain illusions which some of these immigrants had allowed to get possession of them, as in being unprepared to provide for their necessary wants. In an excitement like that which brought so many here last spring, men of quick and hopeful imaginations dream and talk themselves into most absurd expectations of sudden wealth, which, the common experience of mankind teaches us, is never found anywhere except in a very small per-centage of cases. In the hour of disappointment they will not see good in any thing; even their beef and bread become as ashes to their teeth, and they cry continually "the country is good for nothing."

They have grumbled terribly, and said bitter things against the country. But we venture the assertion flatly, that no Colony ever started but had its grumblers. Now what happens to this class of people? We will tell them. Despising, as they are doing, the boundless wealth which the good God has poured around them, bidding them "take and appropriate," their lot will be, ten or twenty years from now, to be pointing out to their children or neighbors such a farm, worth $100 an acre, which one could have taken up at $1.00 an acre; such a lot now worth $5000, which another could have had for $200; or such a mill-site, now worth $50,000, which a third could have had for the taking, while he exclaims, "fool that I was, here I am getting 20 or 30 dollars a month, and no chance left now." Who has not met, if at all travelled in Canada and the United States, with numbers of just such bemoaners of their "*luck*," as they impudently call it, when, in fact, it is exactly what they have deserved. Understand, we are talking of "*croakers*." Every man in this country to-day enjoys just that advantage which the *present wealthy men* of Canada enjoyed by being *first in the field*. And every man now in this country who allows himself to despise the country deserves to die poor; for, if he did but know it, Providence has been infinitely kind to him in allowing him the privilege of being here at this early day, when its riches of every description are yet almost wholly unappropriated, and when any man of common sense may lay the foundation of a solid fortune in a great number of ways.

We have deemed these remarks necessary by way of preface, because a great deal has been said by the croakers against British Columbia as an Agricultural and Pastoral country; and because in taking a survey of the resources of British Columbia we are about to enter upon this branch of the subject. We have recently taken considerable pains to get the candid views of men of judgment and information, of men who are well acquainted with Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and the United States, and who have seen different parts of British Columbia; and what follows are the deliberately and carefully formed conclusions at which we have arrived.

We begin, then, by making the admission that British Columbia is not equal to Upper Canada or Illinois or Ohio as an agricultural country; but we believe it is decidedly superior to Lower Canada, New Rrunswick or Nova Scotia, or even the great State of New York. As a Pastoral country we believe it is *superior* to any State or Colony east of the Mississippi River. And also, mark this, while we admit that in ability to produce the cereals our Colony may not compare with Upper Canada, yet still we say that farming *here* is, and must continue to be, very much more profitable than it can be in Canada. The reasons shall appear in due course.

The delta of the Fraser, comprising, we suppose, one or two hundred thousand acres, when dyked, drained and cleared, will probably compare favorably with the very best agricultural lands in the world. They will to a great extent require the treatment given the flat low lands of the Netherland, around the mouths of the Rhine, the Fens of Lincolnshire, the Cumberland marshes of the Bay of Fundy, or the bottom lands of the Mississippi; but they will, when reclaimed and protected from the river and the sea, be invaluable; and, of themselves, will support a large city here in the disposal of their productions.

It is a great pity that these lands cannot be taken up, or so disposed of that a whole island may be appropriated at once, so that the proprietors might go to work in company to dyke the island in its entire circumference, thereby saving enormously on the cost of dyking separately 160 acres. Large tracts of this delta are free from trees and ready for the plough, if only it were protected from the spring floods of the river and the tides of the sea. Other portions are entirely above the influence of the water.

Above and on the sides of this delta is what may be called the valley of the Fraser, which as far as Hope furnishes more or less land suitable for the farmer, and some places of surpassing excellence; such as the Chilliwhack, and the Sumass and Pitt River settlements, and we have heard of several other very desirable spots. Less however is known of all this country than ought to be known, and we hope with the new state of affairs which we have reason to expect will shortly be inaugurated, we shall speedily be made thoroughly familiar with all this country.

The up-lands immediately about New Westminster and much of this valley are covered with a dense growth of fir, cedar, &c., but inasmuch as it is very expensive to clear these lands they can hardly acquire much agricultural value until the demand for lumber increases the value of logs. This is likely to come sooner than most people anticipate. Their contiguity to New Westminster must make them worth much more than those which are distant, and a moderate increase in their value will go far towards enabling the possessor to clear his lands out of the proceeds of his logs.

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During the evening the Royal Engineer Band will perform several select pieces.

Doors open at half-past 6, performance to commence at 7 precisely.

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Gallery, $2 50; Front Seats, $1 50; Back Seats, $1 00. Tickets can be obtained from the Hospital Board, at Hibben & Carswell's Book Store, or of the Secretary of the R. E. Club.

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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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LOCHLOMOND HOUSE!

AT THE

Seventy-four-mile Post

ON THE

Lillooet-Alexander Road.

THE PROPRIETORS call the attention of travellers to Cariboo to this House, which is just opened for the travelling public, where GOOD MEALS can be had at all hours, with all the delicacies of the season.

THE BAR

will contain CIVILITY, and the best

LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

This is the first house within 15 miles where good water can be obtained, and, being 27 miles above the Junction, affords a comfortable and convenient stopping place.

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The strictest attention will be paid to the comfort of those who may patronize the Lochlomond House.

McMURPHY & GRANT.

Lochlomond, British Columbia, March, 1863. tc.

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DEALER IN

FISH AND GAME

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Orders from up-river towns invited and carefully attended to.

A good article guaranteed and charges very moderate.

Water Street, New Westminster, March 13th, 1863. ma14 tc

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EVERY PERSON SHOULD KNOW

THAT THE

Shortest, Best and Cheapest

ROUTE

TO THE

CARIBOO MINES

IS VIA THE

YALE AND LYTTON

WAGON ROAD.

The chained distances on the Yale and Lytton Road are as follows:

From Yale to Boston Bar,	25	Miles,
" Boston Bar to Lytton,	32½	"
" Lytton to McLean's,	47½	"
" McLean's to Junction of Wagon Roads,	19	"
Distance from Yale to Junction,	124	"

COMPARE THE ABOVE

with the following distances set down by Lillooet Shippers:

From Douglas to Lillooet,	110	Miles
" Lillooet to Junction,	47	"
Dist. from Douglas to Junction,	157	"

THE JUNCTION

is the point at which the Wagon Roads intersect each other, and where the Cariboo-bound traveller by the Yale-Lytton and Douglas-Lillooet routes MUST meet. It will, therefore, be seen by the above figures that the traveller by YALE and LYTTON has

THIRTY-THREE MILES LESS TRAVEL

than if he went by the Douglas-Lillooet route.

☞ Remember that on this Route there are NO PORTAGES where Goods or Animals may be detained.

Messrs. DUHIG, LANE, BLACK, and other Carriers of Merchandise, advertise to

Carry Freight from Yale to Lytton

$20 per Ton Less

than is or will be charged on the Douglas-Lillooet route.

The New and Splendid Steamer

RELIANCE,

CONNECTS WITH THE VICTORIA STEAMER

ENTERPRISE,

and conveys her Freight and Passengers to Yale at greatly reduced rates.

SHIPPERS

desirous of getting Freight through to Cariboo this season are advised to

Shun the Douglas-Lillooet Route!!

☞ and are referred to the testimony adduced in the CRANFORD CASE, wherein witnesses have stated upon oath that 15, 20, or even 30 days is a REASONABLE TIME to convey Freight from Douglas to Lillooet.

Five Days Only are required to Carry Goods from Yale to Lytton, and

SHIPPERS ARE ASSURED

that if Freight is carried from Douglas to Lillooet for Two Cents per lb.,

Carriers are prepared to Carry

FREIGHT FROM YALE TO LYTTON

WITH SAFETY AND DESPARCH, FOR

One Cent Per Pound!!!

All those who allow themselves to be crammed by Douglasites this year need expect no sympathy from the public if they get broke trying to get goods through that route.

☞ Remember the Cranford affair; and steer clear of extortion and delays.

☞ Travel the Yale and Lytton Wagon Road to the Cariboo Mines.

☞ NEW and COMMODIOUS HOTELS have been erected at convenient distances along the entire length of the route, where FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS for both man and beast are bestowed AT MODERATE RATES.

☞ FOR CHEAPNESS, DESPATCH, EASE and SECURITY choose the YALE and LYTTON ROUTE in preference to all others in British Columbia. ma7 1m

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HAVE NOW IN STOCK, AND ARE CONSTANTLY Receiving (being the sole Agents in these Colonies for many of them) the following:—

PORTER—Byass', well known and likes botteling,
Friend's, do. do.
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ALE—Byass', Allsopp's, Hibbert's, Tennent's, and Bass', in quarts and pints, glass and stone bottles;

BRANDY—Hennessy's Pale, in ¼ cks. and hhds.,
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Tribot Fil's do. do.
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WHISKEY—Crawford's Royal Highland in ¼ cks.
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SHERRY—Many different qualities in case & cask;

PORT— do. do.;

CLARET—Chateau la Rose do.;

BRITISH WINES—Raspberry, Currant, Ginger &c.;

PRESERVED MEATS—Best English in 1 lb. and 2 lb. tins for Up-Country;

SUGAR—English Loaf,
Cassipore No. 1;

CHEESE—Best North Wiltshire, in fine order;

CONFECTIONERY—Wetherspoon's celebrated Scotch;

BISCUITS—In 1 lb. and 2 lb tins for family use;

SOAP—English yellow, in 18 lb. and 112 lb. boxes;

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OATMEAL—Best fresh Scotch, in 112 lb. kegs;

ROPE—Europe, all sizes 2 to 5 inches;

POWDER—Sporting, in lb. and ½ lbs.

CANVAS—Hemp of Superior quality, all numbers;

OILMEN'S STORES—Pastes, Chutnee, Pickles &c.;

MATCHES—In wooden boxes;

SLATES—Duchesses;

GALVANIZED IRON—For roofing & other purposes;

JACKETS—Strong, Government pattern. ja31 1y

CITY BAKERY

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the

Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,

where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,

supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

☞ Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

JOSEPH SOREL.

New Westminster, March 3, 1863. ma4

OPPOSITION

to all who send to VICTORIA for their

GOODS.

Buy of me by

WHOLESALE

as you do when you send to VICTORIA.

Pay me the

CASH

as you do when you buy in VICTORIA.

Just Received

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FOR SALE,

4000 lbs.	S. I. No. 1 Sugar,
2000 lbs.	" No. 2 "
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1000 lbs.	" Hams,
2000 lbs.	English Sperm Candles,
1000 lbs.	Adamantine "
2000 lbs.	Isthmus Butter,
500 lbs.	California fresh Butter,
100 bbls.	Golden Gate Flour,
50 bbls.	National Mills, "
50 bbls.	Clinton Extra "
50 bbls.	Bakers' Extra "
25 ½bbls.	Mess Pork,
150	Boxes English Soap,
500 gal.	East Boston Syrup,
20	Cases Chartres Coffee,
1000 lbs.	Bayas Beans,
50	Boxes Raisins,
200 lbs.	Currents,

Crockery, Glassware, Hardware, Paints, Oils, and a thousand-and-one other articles.

ja17 W. J. ARMSTRONG.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, MAR. 18.

MR. BEGBIE AND HIS DEFENDERS.

If ever a man had occasion to exclaim "save me from my friends" Mr. Begbie assuredly has. First we have the four jurors in the never-to-be-forgotten Cranford suit gravely certifying to the impartiality of the Judge, thereby at once rendering themselves and their hero supremely ridiculous. Next we have that singular genius, Dud Moreland, rushing into print in defense of his "sick" friend, and, with the best possible intentions, placing him in a very awkward position before the public; and last, not least, some brainless wag, impudently assuming the name of "*Philo Junius*," comes to the rescue in both the Victoria papers. This last attempt is, if possible, more supremely ridiculous and, as respects its object, humiliatingly unfortunate than either of the others. Altho' the letter in question does not possess sufficient intrinsic merit to entitle it to the slightest notice at our hands, yet we go out of our usual course for once in order to point out some of its absurdities.

The writer, like all men with a weak cause, sets out by taking exception to our style, accusing us of using the "Billingsgate and St. Giles style," and prophecies the dissolution of the *British Columbian*. He professes to deal with our charges against Mr. Begbie *seriatim*, and concludes without dealing with a single one of them.

As regards the language we have employed in writing upon this vexed subject, we have only to say that we have never descended to a low or abusive style. Strong language we certainly have employed, but only where such was both proper and necessary. The writer says he is a reader and admirer of "*Junius*." How can he object to the severity of the language we employed in exposing Mr Begbie's misdeeds, and at the same time admire and approve of infinitely stronger language used by his favorite writer in addressing the Duke of Grafton, and even in addressing the King himself? He charges us with mangling and distorting the extract we gave from *Junius* to suit our own purpose. We leave it to the public to say whether we have distorted a *single word*. And here ends this most singularly stupid and impertinent letter without once touching upon the charges which in the outset he promised to deal with *seriatim*.

We have to say, in conclusion, that if we have pursued this subject till it has caused nausea in the minds of some of our readers, it has not been from any desire to gratify a morbid propensity, or with the hope of attaining popularity thereby, but in the discharge of a most disagreeable, though most important, duty. There is a terrible cancer fastening upon the vitals of our judicial system; and unless cut away it will most assuredly lead to fatal results. It *must* be removed; and, if need be, we are prepared to make a sacrifice of personal liberty for a time in order that that object may be attained. Why prate about persecution and abuse of Mr. Begbie? Let him seek an impartial investigation if he be not guilty. Let him afford us an opportunity of making good the charges we have preferred against him; and if we fail to do so, then let us suffer the just penalty of our temerity.

REPORT OF A JOURNEY OF SURVEY FROM VICTORIA TO FORT ALEXANDER, *via* NORTH BENTINCK ARM; BY LIEUTENANT H. SPENCER PALMER, ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Continued.

An Indian trail of the rudest description winds up the valley, usually following the river in all its sinuosities, and also offering great impediments to travel. It was found to be impracticable to pack the horses over this section on account of the extreme narrowness and frequently miry nature of the trail, the fallen timber, the absence of bridges, &c; and the baggage was transported as far as Shtooiht in a canoe. At three deserted Indian village-sites we found sufficient grass growing to afford temporary subsistence for our animals. These deserted sites are named Nookeetz, Asananny and Nooskultst, distant respectively ten, sixteen and twenty-two miles from Ko-om-ko-otz, and, at the latter, the trail crosses from the left to the right bank of the river at a spot apparently as well suited for that purpose as any that could be found. Another little village, at present inhabited, exists at Nootkleia, thirty-four miles from Ko-om-ko-otz, at the confluence of the Kahyklst and the Nookhalk, and here also we found fair feed for a day or two for our small band of horses.

Although the present trail passes through a great deal of swampy land, there is nothing to prevent a good bridle-path or wagon-road being carried the whole way to Shtooiht, care being taken to hug the mountain sides where it is necessary to avoid low, soft ground, a measure which would also shorten the distance materially. If a road of any kind be made, I think it cannot do better than follow the left bank to the Indian crossing at Nooskultst, thus avoiding two bluffs on the right bank at Soonochlim and Asananny respectively, then cross and continue as far as Shtooiht on the right bank.

Happily in this valley there is a comparative absence of rocky bluffs running sheer into the river, which necessitate blasting, for the stream rarely approaches the actual bases of the mountains, and "canons" or "passes" nowhere occur.

There is an unavoidable slide of fragmentary rock, half a mile in length, at 27 miles from Ko-om-ko-otz, and rock *in situ* would be met with at a point about 2 miles above Nootkleia, but neither difficulty is likely to prove of a serious nature. A good mule-trail from North Bentinck Arm to Shtooiht should not exceed 35 miles in length and £1400 in cost.

At Shtooiht, a small Indian village situated in the heart of piles of majestic but strikingly bleak and forbidding mountains, the trail leaves the Nookhalk and travels up the Atnarko, a large, clear-water tributary, here nearly equal in size to the Nookhalk. The latter river, which from this point upwards receives the Indian name Talchako, runs in a south-southeasterly direction, its course being traceable for about ten miles, and the Atnarko takes a general east-northeasterly direction as far as Cokelin or the Great Slide, fourteen miles distant, at which point will terminate the SECOND SECTION of the journey.

Although the Atnarko valley is similar in many general characteristics to that of the Nookhalk, as its stream is ascended, so do the difficulties of progress increase. The valley, which near its mouth is about one mile in width, gradually contracts, and the mountains, although diminishing sensibly in apparent altitude, become more and more rugged, and frequently jut out in low broken masses into the stream. The Atnarko receives two tributaries of some size from the north, viz: the Snookhalk at six miles, and the Cheddeakulk at ten miles from its mouth; it gradually contracts in volume, soon losing the proportions of a river and dwindling, beyond the Cheddeakulk, to a mere brawling torrent with a very rapid fall and hemmed in by steep and continuous cliffs.

Here the first serious obstacles to road making are met with. From the crossing of the Cheddeakulk to the foot of the Great Slide mountains crowd closely in upon both sides of the stream; frequent extensive slides of fragmentary trap rocks of all sizes run either directly into the river, or into the low, swampy lands bordering it, which are liable to inundation at the freshets, and the Indian trail which winds along their faces is difficult and almost dangerous for travel. These slides vary from 300 to 600 feet in height, and are capped by rugged cliffs extending to an average altitude of 1500 feet above the river, and, since they are unavoidable, the labour of trail-making between Shtooiht and the Great Slide will be considerable and entail a probable expense of £1000.

Thus far the journey of 57 miles from North Bentinck Arm, owing to bad weather, trouble with the natives (which on one occasion nearly cost us our lives) and the difficulties of advancing, had occupied eighteen days. From Shtooiht to Taparntowoot, a distance of eight miles, the baggage had been packed on the horses, the difficulties having been such as our small party were able to overcome in six hours, but an inspection of the trail beyond the latter point convinced me that it was desirable to push on without the animals, and to prosecute the remainder of the journey to the Fraser on foot. This was done; Indians, who did me the honour to accept gold instead of blankets in payment, were with much difficulty procured to pack the baggage, the horses were left in charge of the packer, and at noon on the 27th of July we commenced the THIRD SECTION of the journey, 16 miles in length, extending from Cokelin to the summit of the Precipice.

At Cokelin, 1110 feet above the level of the sea, famous among the natives for its raspberries, which grow in great profusion, the trail leaves the Atnarko running about southeast, and strikes to the northward, directly up the face of the Great Slide, at a high angle of elevation. The slide, similar in character to those frequently met with in the mountains though perhaps the stones composing it are smaller than is usual, is simply a mountain side of disintegrated trap rock about one mile in length, forming the northern slope of the valley of the Atnarko, and only separated from the slides lately passed by the glen of a mountain torrent. The height of the actual loose rock, as indicated by barometric measurement, is about 1120 feet, the trail barely even winding up this portion, but wriggling almost directly up the face in would-be zigzags bitterly trying to pedestrians. Above this it is lost among cliffs and hollows dotted with small timber, and rises more gradually until, 5 miles from Cokelin, an altitude 1780 feet (2890 feet above the sea) is attained.

Corresponding to this increased elevation is the change in the character of the vegetation and the scenery. The trail now emerges on an elevated, rolling district, where the mountains, with whose summits we are nearly on a level, seem of inconsiderable height and lose much of their rugged appearance. Small, stunted firs take the place of the large pines and cedars of the valley, the trail, though here and there rocky, improves, the soil becomes sandy and light but firm, brush less plentiful, and grass, though of poor quality, appears in patches. Down by a gradual descent of 500 feet to the brook Hotharko, a tributary of the Atnarko, and up its valley 7 miles in an east-north-easterly direction to its forks, meeting with no serious obstructions but fallen timber and occasional small rocky slides. The space between the forks of the Hotharko, which run in south-easterly and west-northwesterly directions, is occupied by a peculiar mountain mass of basaltic rock, 1350 feet in height, which has received the name "The Precipice." The ascent of this mountain is excessively steep, the trail at first running up the backbone of a singular spur, further up winding among crumbling fragments of rock, and, finally, reaching by a dizzy path the summit of the perpendicular wall of rock, 100 feet high, which crowns the mass, and from which it derives its name.

The cliff is composed of blocks of columnar basalt in the shape of multangular prisms averaging, in their perfect state, about two feet in size, usually stained of a dull red colour and somewhat vescicular. The blocks are fitted together as perfectly as if by human agency, and the layers are horizontal; thus, on the summit, which is perfectly level, patches are met with in which, the scant soil having been washed away, the jointing of these singular stones, almost resembling Mosaic pavement, is clearly visible; and, towards the edges of the cliffs, large portions of the rock have crumbled away, leaving standing in many places abrupt, columnar masses of as much as fifty feet in height, which, viewed from a short distance, almost assume the appearance of massive artificial and battlemented structures.

If a trail be made over the North Bentinck Arm route, the two serious obstacles spoken of in this section, viz: the Slide and the Precipice, may be easily avoided,—the former by not leaving the Atnarko until reaching the mouth of the Hotharko, the latter by following the south fork of the Hotharko and attaining the level of the Precipice at an easy inclination.

The actual lines to be followed in such cases as these will be decided on when the trail, if any, is made. I had neither the time nor the means to perform minor explorations of this character, and did not think it necessary on this occasion to delay for such details. Possibly, if settlement take place in the Nookhalk valley, it will be discovered that available passes to the high land exist by the valleys of the northern tributaries of that or of the Atnarko River, among which I would mention, as likely to afford such, the Kahylkst, the Snookhalk, and the Cheddeakuk. Thus the bad road from the Cheddeakulk to Cokelin wold be avoided, and the level mountain plateaux be sooner reached,—obvious advantages. The experience gained in this country has proved that the first road through an uninhabited forest district is rarely on the best line, and that it is only when settlement affords opportunity for detailed exploration that the most favourable route in detail can be discovered. I do not, therefore, speak positively on these points, but confine myself to making suggestions where it appears reasonable to do so.

THE WAR.

The Str. Eliza Anderson arrived as we were going to press, bringing war news up to the 6th inst., possessing, however, very little importance. Feeling in England seems to be increasingly favorable to the Union. A crowded meeting was held in St. James' Hall, London, at which resolutions condemning the Lord Mayor on account of the Mansion House banquet affair were passed. English press did not consider the blockade was raised at Charleston.

Gold had fallen from 75 to 50 per cent., a change which seems to inspire fresh confidence. Congress adjourned on the 4th, and was convened again on same day for an extra session. $1,000,000,000 was appropriated for the prosecution of the war.

The Polish insurgents attacked Winchow on the 17th Feb., but were repulsed with a loss of 600 killed and wounded. The city was afterwards fired.

THE STEAMERS Reliance and Hope both came down with their machinery slightly disabled, but will probably resume their regular trip to-morrow or the day following.

News from England.

From the Hon. Malcolm Cameron we have advices to 17th January, only three days later than was previously announced. And although they contain no very definite political information, still he writes very hopefully. Mr. Cameron has become a member of several associations, with a view the better to further our interests; amongst others the "British North American Association," his connection with which will doubtless prove beneficial.

We have received a circular calling a meeting of this influential association at the London Tavern for the 21st Jan., the Hon. A. Kinnaird, M. P., in the Chair, to hear an address from Mr. Cameron, on British Columbia, its position and resources, and the importance of establishing a line of inter-communication between the British North American Provinces. He was also invited to address a Manchester meeting on the 24th Jan. The presence in London of several leading Canadian statesmen is likely to be of great use to him.

THE DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT in aid of the Royal Columbian Hospital comes off at the Camp this evening. As it is very probable this will be about the last entertainment for the season, and as the object is one which possesses an irresistible claim upon every individual we trust the Royal Engineers' Club will have a bumper house. Tickets can be obtained at Hibben & Carswell's Book Store, or from members of the Hospital Board.

TO BUSINESS MEN!—Advertize in the "*British Columbian*."

New Advertisements.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between J. T. JEFFREYS & BROTHERS has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

J. T. JEFFREYS.
J. M. JEFFREYS.
OLIVER JEFFREYS.

New Westminster, March 16th, 1862. m18 1m*

Furniture!

BY LATE ARRIVALS, the undersigned have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture, and now offer

Painted Sets---10 pieces;
Extension Tables—8 and 10 feet long;
Centre Tables—serpentine, and round tops, assorted sizes;
Card Tables—harp and square pillars;
Common Tables—2¼, 3 and 3½ long;
Bedsteads—Mahogany, French, Cottage, double and single;
Lounges—spring seats, in damask and leather covers;
Sofas—spring seats, hair cloth with round and pillow ends;
Desks—with full and door fronts;
Cheffoniers—walnut and mahogany, carved front, shelves, and fret work;
Bureaus—one-half marble top, scroll, and painted pine, four and six drawers;
What-nots—walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;
Mirrors—in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers, and saloons;
Children's Cribs and Cradles—Also high and low chairs, assorted sizes;
Chairs—mahogany, haircloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar-room, and common wood seat;
Rockers—spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;
Sinks—washstands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.

—ALSO—

BEDDING.

Pulu, curled hair, moss, wool, and straw mattresses, best feather pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use only the best materials, and guarantee all our work. PIERCE & SEYMOUR.

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J. A. Webster

HAVING JUST ARRIVED WITH A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF

WINTER GOODS

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CLOTHING,

Would call the attention of the public generally to the same, the Stock being one of the LARGEST ever offered for inspection in New Westminster.

DRY GOODS!

Silks, Poplins, Cashmeres, De Regas, Organdies, Princettas, Mohairs, Repps, Winceys, Delains,

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of EVERY DESCRIPTION, together with a large selection of

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IN ENDLESS VARIETY AND STYLE.

Damasks, Linens, Hollands, Towelings, Sheetings, Tickings, Shirtings, Flannels, &c., &c.

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A VERY LARGE STOCK OF

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OF THE BEST QUALITY AND LATEST STYLES, CONSISTING OF

Tweed Suits, Tweed & Cassimere Sack & Frock Coats,

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Beaver, Whitney and Reversable Over Coats; Tweed, Cassimere & Cloth Pants and Vests, &c., &c.

Boots & Shoes

The Stock of BOOTS AND SHOES will by far exceed anything ever before offered, having been manufactured expressly for this Market, and under the personal supervision of Mr. Cowper, of the firm of WEBSTER & CO., (who has just arrived from England) and consists of

ENGLISH BELMONT AND WATER TIGHT BOOTS,
" BLUCHER AND OXFORD SHOES,
" NAIL NAPOLEON MINING BOOTS,
" RIDING BOOTS,
" CALF, CARPET & MOROCCO SLIPPERS
LADS', MISSES', AND INFANTS' BOOTS & SHOES of every variety, size and description.
LADIES' LAMB-LINED BOOTS, FOR WINTER.
" ELASTIC, SIDE LACE & BALMORAL BOOTS
GENTS' LINED BOOTS, FOR WINTER WEAR.
" FRENCH DRESS CALF SEWED BOOTS.
" " " CALF AND ENAMELLED GAITER BOOTS, &c., &c.

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1¼, 2, 2½ YARDS WIDE.

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Wall Paper, Paper Hangings, Window Curtains, Shades, Fixtures, &c.,

Just Received, together with a host of other articles too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold at the LOWEST PRICES at

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Rubber Blankets, Rubber Boots, White, Green, Blue and Red Blankets, Overshirts, Pants, and Miners' Outfits complete at

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New Westminster, January 20, 1863. ja24

New Advertisements.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION!

MR. ALFRED COBBY begs respectfully to announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster that he is now prepared to give lessons on the Piano, in Singing, Harmony, &c.

The temporary use of the Hyack Hall having been kindly offered to him, he will be happy to receive applications there from the hours of 10 to 12 a. m. Terms moderate. Mr. Cobby would be glad to form a music class for children, the terms for which would be proportionately reduced.

March 12th, 1863. ma14 1m*

Mark the Fleeting Shadow!

C. FULTON,

PHOTOGRAPHIST,

will be in New Westminster about the middle of March, where he will remain for two weeks. Photographic Cartes de Visite, Ambrotypes, Melainatypes, Stereoscopic views and plain views executed with neatness. Pictures set in Lockets, Pins and Rings in a superior style. Stay limited. Secure the Shadow ere the Substance fades. ma4

J. L. GUMBINNER,

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J. DORAN, *Agent*,
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New Westminster, Jan. 23, 1863. ja24

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THE SUBSCRIBER would inform his customers, and the public, that he will continue regularly to supply the city during the summer season with new milk of the best quality.

S. W. HERRING.

Herring's Ranche, 2nd July, 1862. jy5 tf

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ALL ORDERS entrusted to his care promptly attended to, and work finished in the latest style. d3

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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, MAR. 18.

Poetry.

THE BRAVE AT HOME.

The maid who binds her warrior's sash,
With smile that well her pain dissembles,
The while beneath her drooping lash
One starry tear-drop hangs and trembles,
Though Heaven alone records the tear,
And Fame shall never know her story,
Her heart has shed a drop as dear
As ever dewed the field of glory.

The wife that girds her husband's sword,
'Mid little ones who weep or wonder,
And bravely speaks the cheering word,
What though her heart be rent asunder—
Doomed nightly in her dreams to hear
The bolts of war around him rattle,
Hath shed as sacred blood as e'er
Was poured upon the plain of battle.

The mother who conceals her grief,
While to her breast her son she presses,
Then breathes a few brave words and breif,
Kissing the patriot brow she blesses,
With no one but her secret God
To know the pain that weighs upon her,
Sheds holy blood as e'er the sod
Received on Freedom's field of honour.

T. B, READ.

PEACE RIVER.

There is, or was, a childish legend regarding a pot of gold being deposited in the earth upon which the end of the rainbow rested. We remember having, in boyhood, pursued this phantom, only to find that on arriving at the spot where it had seemed to rest it was still further on, tempting us forward in vain pursuit of the fable treasure.

Strikingly similar in some respects is the history of our gold fields. Not by any means that we think them unreal. But it is the constant change of the scene of attraction. The numerous bars on the Lower Fraser, Bridge River, Quesnelle, Similkameen and Cariboo, have all in turn become famous for their richness; and altho' these are by no means exhausted, altho' Cariboo is not half prospected and is known to be marvellously rich, yet there is a probability that even that great Eldorado will be, in turn, superseded by Peace River. And so it is; onward from one point to another like pursuing the rainbow. When men arrived on the Lower Fraser in '59 they were pointed to Bridge and Quesnelle, and subsequently to Cariboo, and now there is slowly but surely setting in a Peace River excitement.

Quite a number of parties have been organized having that distant point for their destination. Four or five large canoes and several barges have left laden with provisions and the necessary outfit for the long and difficult journey; and, as enough will reach Peace River to test its richness pretty well this season, we may reasonably expect to have definite information respecting it in the fall. We see by eastern papers that the report of gold in paying quantities on the Saskatchewan is confirmed. If Peace River should prove rich, and the eastern slope should also prove rich, not only will our gold fields assume a breadth and importance never dreamed of hitherto, but the settlement of the great centre of British North America will be secured beyond a possibility of doubt.

We shall look forward with deep interest to the result of the Peace River expeditions of this season, attaching to it, as we do, an importance far beyond the mere discovery of rich gold diggings. We look upon all these gold excitements as Providential inducements for the opening up of a highway across the continent, and the founding of a great and glorious empire. The gold is undoubtedly intrinsically valuable; but it is infinitely more valuable as a means of opening up and settling the country. And this is why we think the chief object of Government should be not so much to facilitate its extraction as to turn it to the best possible account for the promotion of the material good of the country. Whether in making roads or in making laws this cardinal object ought never to be lost sight of for a single moment.

R. HANNAH

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PROVISIONS,
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New Westminster, Nov. 25th, 1862. tf.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

New Advertisements.

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GENERAL FURNISHING GOODS;
ALSO
Coal Oil and Coal Oil Lamps.
Furniture Show-rooms Up-stairs.
Orders from the Interior promptly executed.
Columbia Street, New Westminster, January 9th, 1863. ja10

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Square Meals,	- - -	**50 cents,**
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January 30th, 1863. ja31 tc

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BEG LEAVE to call the attention of their friends and the public to the

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New Westminster. December 8th, 1862. d10 tc

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New Westminster, B. C., November 25th, 1862.

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BILLIARD SALOON,
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THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent LIQUORS and CIGARS kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.
☞ Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at low prices.
Lytton City, November 10, 1862. no12

New Advertisements.

THE DOCTOR FOR ALL
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

CHEST COMPLAINTS.

No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis, and influenza, may be radically removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve any overgorged veins, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and fortify the system against consumption, asthma, and similar complaints.

STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BOWELS.

From various causes these organs are frequently getting out of order, and require some suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity and certainty. They do not distress the system, or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigorate the digestive organs. They gently excite the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to perform their functions efficiently, and act upon the bowels without griping or any other annoyance; again, taken an hour before dinner, they cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they entirely prevent acidity, flatulency, nausea, and biliousness.

WINDY OR WATERY DROPSY.

Whoever is afflicted with these complaints, should at once have recourse to Holloway's Pills. They act most energetically on the glandular and absorbent system, purify the blood, and impart a vigour which age or other causes may have temporarily taken away. They excite the kidneys to increased activity, and thereby stimulate the absorbents to remove the fluid already collected.

DISORDERS PECULIAR TO WOMEN.

There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for correcting the ailments incidental to females. They may be taken with safety for any irregularity of the system. As they remove all cause of maladies, and so restore, by their grand purifying properties, females of all ages to robust health.

INFLUENZA, DIPTHERIA AND SORE THROAT.

How all-important it is to check the first departure from health! all may do so by taking Holloway's Pills, without risk or restriction. In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colds, coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the earlier they are taken the better.

CHILDREN'S COMPLAINTS

Diseases incidental to children, such as feverish attacks, scarlet fever, measles, and all diseases of the skin, may be immediately checked, and soon cured, by these purifying Pills, which may be reduced to a powder, and given in doses of one, two, or three nightly, according to the age of the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment is soothing, cooling, and healing, and is better adapted than any other remedy for all external ailments.

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No organ in the human body is so liable to disorder as the liver, and none is more apt, when neglected, to become seriously diseased. When nausea, flatulency or acidity on the stomach, warns us that digestion is not proceeding properly, Holloway's Pills regulate every function, give strength to every organ, speedily remove all causes of indigestion, bile and sick headaches, and effect a permanent cure.

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In these diseases the blood is always in a highly inflammatory state; the stomach is also disordered, and the liver and kidneys unnaturally torpid. A few doses of these Pills, taken in time, will rectify all these symptoms by their cooling and purifying properties.

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Ague	Female Irregularities	Retention of Urine
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Blotches on the skin	Gout	Stone and Gravel
Bowel Complaints	Head-ache	Secondary Symptoms
Colics	Indigestion	Tic Douloureux
Constipation of the Bowels	Inflammation	Tumours
Consumption	Jaundice	Ulcers
Debility	Liver Complaints	Venereal Affections
Dropsy	Lumbago	Worms of all kinds
Dysentery	Piles	Weakness, from whatever cause, &c., &c.
Erysipelas	Rheumatism	

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New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861

New Advertisements.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, wishing to return thanks to his Friends and the Public generally, for their patronage during the past year, takes this opportunity to inform them that he intends to re-open his Bar on THURSDAY, the 4th inst., where will be always found

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HARRIS & CO.
New Westminster, October 28, 1861. n7 6m.

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Mr. J. T. SCOTT

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SORES, WOUNDS, BAD BREASTS, BAD LEGS.

In this class of maladies, an improvement in the appearance of the disease of the patient, follows the first dressing with the Ointment.

It must not only be smeared on the wound, or sore, but be briskly rubbed for some inches round about the diseased swollen or painful parts. It will penetrate to the blood vessels, nerves, and muscles, and even to the bone, and will exercise the most wholesome, healing, and purifying power over every tissue requisite for thorough reparation. The effect of the Ointment is increased by fomenting with warm water before the Ointment is rubbed in; but sores, when healing, should never be cleansed with sponge or anything else, as the young and new flesh which appears like a cream, would be washed away.

BLOOD TO THE HEAD, APOPLEXY.

Nothing gives so much ease in these complaints from which so many suffer, as Holloway's cooling and healing Ointment. When rubbed upon the spine it acts most energetically in drawing surplus blood from the brain; even to children in teething; this Ointment has a miraculous effect in preventing fits and convulsions, so often attendant on tooth-cutting. The Pills should be used according to the directions.

RHEUMATISM, GOUT, STIFF JOINTS.

Every one suffering from these painful affections should use this purifying Ointment, as it has rescued thousands from a life of torture, after every other means had been tried in vain. The Ointment should be well rubbed into the skin at least twice a day, after it has been properly fomented with warm salt water, and dried. The inflammation soon yields, and the patient no longer helpless, resumes his accustomed occupation.

GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, BRONCHITIS, MUMPS, SORE THROAT, AND DIPTHERIA.

To combat these diseases with success, a remedy is required which will have the whole absorbent system under its control. Such a remedy is Holloway's Ointment, when rubbed on the skin; it penetrates to the glands, and removes any obstruction or impurity which may be impeding their healthy action. This Ointment acts on the very mainspring of life, for through the glands pass all new matter required for the body's reparation; in all the above class of cases, the Ointment and Pills used conjointly will act so searchingly, and certainly, as to effect cures in the most deplorable cases.

FISTULAS AND PILES.

All inflammations and ulcerations of sensitive parts may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, aided twice daily by bathing the parts in cold water. Immediate ease springs from this treatment; perseverance is necessary to effect a permanent cure.

ASTHMA, SHORTNESS OF BREATH.

In these complaints the Ointment should be well rubbed twice a day upon the chest, and between the shoulders; it will penetrate to the lungs, stimulate them to renewed exertions, prevent stagnation of blood, moderate the pulsations of the heart, regulate the current of air through the bronchial tubes, and thus effect a permanent cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands.	Scalds.
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Burns.	Elephantiasis.	Sore-throats.
Bunions.	Fistulas.	Skin-diseases.
Bite of Mosquitoes and Sand-Flies.	Gout.	Scurvy.
Coco-bay.	Glandular Swellings.	Sore-heads.
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